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Attachment to:
DCI/IC-75-0509

Objectives for the Intelligence Community
for FY-1975

SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIVES

1. Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive assessments of Soviet policies and intentions in the political, security and economic fields, to include the dynamics of and factors affecting Soviet leadership and decision making.
2. Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments of current and future Soviet military and political capabilities to exert influence or power outside the USSR, especially with respect to the United States, its forces and its allies, and other key areas such as the Middle East and China. In particular, monitor Soviet compliance with the Strategic Arms Limitation agreements, and Limited Test Ban Treaty, the Mutual Balanced Force Reduction, and similar negotiations.
3. Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments of Chinese internal and external policies and capabilities with respect to the United States, its allies, the USSR, Southeast Asia, and the Third World.
4. Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments on political and security situations or crises significantly affecting US interests or requiring US action (e.g., Arab-Israeli relations, South and Southeast Asia, the European Community, Latin America).
5. Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments relevant to US international economic policy decisions and negotiations.

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NSCIC WORKING GROUP MEETING

29 January 1975
1030 Hours, NSC Conference Room
Room 305, EOB

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INTRODUCTION

TAB 1: Chairman's letter of 16 January 1975, "Agenda for a 29 January meeting"

AGENDA ITEM 1: Briefing on the National Intelligence Officers by George Carver, D/DCI/NIO

The Chairman indicated no introductory material would be required.

This briefing responds to requests from several Working Group members that background briefings be provided on topics of import to the functioning of the Group.

TAB 2: Listing of NIOs and their geographic/topical responsibilities.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of the minutes of the 20 November meeting

TAB 3: Copy of the minutes distributed to all members on 19 December 1974.

No members have indicated any changes to the minutes will be proposed.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Substantive objectives for the DCI's "Objectives for the Intelligence Community for FY-1976"

TAB 4: DCI "Objectives for the Intelligence Community for FY-1975."

(The page listing the five substantive objectives for FY-1975 is tabbed.)

(A copy of these substantive objectives was provided each Working Group member as an attachment to the letter of 16 January.)

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- TAB 5: DCI "Key Intelligence Questions for Fiscal Year 1975," which are based on the five substantive objectives set forth in his FY-1975 "Objectives."
- TAB 6: Tabular comparison of the number of KIQs relating to each of the DCI's substantive objectives for FY-1975.
- TAB 7: Samples of KIQ Strategy Reports to indicate how the Community plans its response to individual KIQs.
- TAB 8: Suggestions as to how the inputs from members at today's meeting should be handled.

AGENDA ITEM 4: The omnibus NSCID 25X1A9a

TAB 9: Talking paper which General [REDACTED] will use in discussing the omnibus NSCID.

TAB 10: Listing of the present NSCIDs.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

No member has indicated he intends to raise any additional topic for discussion.

The Chairman might request suggestions as to the topic for the briefing which is desired as the opening item of the next meeting.

Possible topics are:

The National Intelligence Estimates Process (the method of selecting topics, scheduling, development of terms of reference, etc., including identification of those places in the process at which consumer inputs are sought or obtained.)

(It may be that Mr. Carver's presentation at the present meeting will cover these matters sufficiently.)

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Changes in the Intelligence Community production effort which have followed the IC post-mortem on the Yom Kippur War.

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([REDACTED] paper summarizing the follow-on actions could provide the basis for such a presentation.)

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